UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE EXECUTIVE OFFICE FOR IMMIGRATION REVIEW OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING OFFICER

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MARVIN H. MORSE, Administrative Law Judge

DECISION AND ORDER APPROVING CONSENT FINDINGS (October 21, 1997)

On June 27, 1997, a Complaint was filed by the United States of America, hereinafter referred to as the "Complainant," against Long Swimming Pool Steel, Inc. hereinafter referred to as the "Respondent," pursuant to 8 U.S.C. § 1324a. Attached to the Complaint and incorporated therein by reference was a Notice of Intent to Fine (hereinafter referred to as the "Notice"), which had previously been personally served upon the Respondent on May 13, 1994.

Complainant and Respondent have filed a Stipulated Motion to Approve Consent Findings with attached "Settlement Agreement Containing Findings" signed by both parties.

Upon review and full consideration of the Motion and attached Settlement Agreement Containing Consent Findings filed by the parties with this Court, I find that it complies with the requirements of 28 C.F.R. § 68.14(b) of the Rules of Practice and Procedure for Administrative Hearings before Administrative Law Judges in Cases Involving Civil Document Fraud, and fully disposes of the allegations set forth in the Complaint by providing that the Respondent pay the total sum of Nine Thousand Six Hundred Dollars (\$9,600) in full settlement and satisfaction of all claims against the Respondent set forth in the Notice. I conclude that the proposed Settlement Agreement is fair and satisfactory, and there is no reason not to accept it within the contemplation of 28 C.F.R. § 68.14. On the basis of the proposed Settlement Agreement, I find and conclude that Respondent has violated Section 274A(a)(1)(B) of the Immigration and Nationality Act.

Accordingly, the numbered provisions proposed by the parties in the "Settlement Agreement Containing Consent Findings" are adopted by this Court as the Consent Findings in

this case. The Consent Findings are hereby approved and incorporated by reference in this Decision and Order, and all relief sought is hereby granted.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

1. That the Respondent, Long Swimming Pool Steel, Inc. pay a civil money penalty in the total sum of Nine Thousand Six Hundred Dollars (\$9,600) in accordance with the terms set forth in the Settlement Agreement and the numbered provisions therein which are adopted as Consent Findings, incorporated herein by reference.

This Decision and Order is the final order of the judge in accordance with § 68.52(b) of the Final Rules of Practice and Procedure, *supra*. As provided in those Rules, *id.* at § 68.53, this Decision and Order shall become the final order of the Attorney General unless within thirty (30) days from the date of this Decision and Order, the Chief Administrative Hearing Officer vacates or modifies it.

SO ORDERED.

Dated and entered this 21st day of October, 1997.

Marvin H. Morse Administrative Law Judge

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the attached Decision and Order Approving Consent Findings were mailed first class, this 21st day of October, 1997 addressed as follows:

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